

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body and Senator Jones. If you have read the resolution found in your Journal, it does give quite a history of Jobs Daughters. Jobs Daughters is an organization for young ladies between the ages of 11 and 20, with Masonic relationship. There are many, many young ladies that have joined the organization. In Lincoln alone there are three to four hundred members. I am a former member of Bethel Number 5, here in Lincoln. The order teaches many things that young ladies need to remember, among those being respect for their country, their flag, their parents and elders. The young women also learn many lessons in Jobs Daughters, one of which is good study skills because of the ritualistic work of the order must be done by memory. I am very pleased to be able to support this resolution this morning and I thank Senator Jones for bringing it to us. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you. Any...excuse me, Mr. Clerk, LR 84.

CLERK: LR 84, Mr. President, offered by Senator Hudkins and Senator Schrock, found on page 1372 of the Journal.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Hudkins, to open.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. There was an article in last weeks paper that perhaps you read in the Omaha World-Herald, congratulating two schools on their winning scores in the State High school Speech Championships. Raymond has traditionally been a winner in that this is their fifth championship, and in the...not last, I believe, nine years they have won either first or second. So they are very good students of speech. They have developed their poise and their confidence. They have developed their communication skills and also those that make them think on their feet. Well this year they had some competition in the Holdrege High School. The two schools did end up tying for first place. Although Raymond is probably not real thrilled that they had this great a competition, I'm sure that Senator Schrock is going to tell us how excited the Holdrege students are. So we need to extend congratulations to both of these schools.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Schrock.